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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: ARRESTS: ASSISTANCE TO ESCAPED U.S. PRISONERS

1. SINCE THREE U.S. PRISONERS WHO RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM LONG-TERM CONFINEMENT IN GUADALAJARA ARE STILL AT LARGE, IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT ONE OR MORE OF THEM WILL SEEK OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE AT EMBASSY OR AT CONSULATE GENERAL IN GUADALAJARA. MOREOVER, ESCAPES OCCUR WITH SUFFICIENT FREQUENCY THAT EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE TO HAVE AGREED GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING ESCAPEES.

2. ONCE VISITOR TO EMBASSY OR CONSULATE IS IDENTIFIED AS ESCAPEE ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE TO RETURN HOME, THE VARIOUS ACTION OPTIONS ARE:

(A) ADVISE HIM THAT WE CAN PROTECT HIM TEMPORARILY WHILE WE NEGOTIATE WITH SUFFICIENTLY HIGH AUTHORITY IN HOST GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, HIS RETURN TO CUSTODY WITHOUT VIOLENCE OR HARM TO HIS PERSON.

(B) TELL HIM THAT EMBASSY IS NOT IN POSITION TO ASSIST HIM IN ESCAPING TO U.S. BORDER. THEREFORE, WE GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE AND AFTER HIS DEPARTURE WILL BE OBLIGED TO REPORT HIS VISIT TO GOM AUTHORITIES.

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(C) STATE THAT EMBASSY IS NOT IN A POSITION TO ASSIST, THAT HE IS FREE TO WALK OUT THE DOOR AND THAT WE WILL NOT REPORT HIS VISIT TO GOM AUTHORITIES.

(D) ASSIST PRISONER WITH DOCUMENTATION AND FUNDS (EITHER FROM VOLUNTARY SOURCES OR REPATRIATION LOANS) TO REACH THE

BORDER.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL POSTS IN MEXICO SHOULD BE
INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW ALTERNATIVES (A) AND (B) AND THAT,
NO ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE PROVIDED FUGITIVES FROM MEXICAN
LAW.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT AND ADVICE
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